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“APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STACKING  
SHEETS DISCHARGED FROM A STARWHEEL  
ASSEMBLY”

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated June 18, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 2-10
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	11-16

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